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FOR : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EVALUATING CHARACTERS IN AN INPUTTED
SEARCH STRING AGAINST PRE-DETERMINED CANDIDATE CHARACTER SETS TO
GENERATE A SEARCH INDEX (as amended)

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IN THE TITLE

Applicants do not accept the Examiner's suggested new title and are providing the following new title, "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EVALUATING CHARACTERS IN AN INPUTTED SEARCH STRING AGAINST PRE-DETERMINED CANDIDATE CHARACTER SETS TO GENERATE A SEARCH INDEX."

IN THE DRAWINGS

Applicants are submitting concurrently herewith a complete set of Formal Drawings, Figures 1-7.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace Paragraph 1 on page 1, under the heading Cross Reference to Related Application, with the following paragraph:

This application claims priority from, and incorporates by reference, U.S. Provisional application serial number 60/114,574 filed December 31, 1998. The subject matter of this